

Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 10:17 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Sylvia J. Beall,

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Sincerely,
Becky Latimer

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 9:28 AM
To: Latimer, Becky
Subject: FW: [External] NO to sewer rate increase

From: sy be
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2020 6:07 PM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: [External] NO to sewer rate increase

The rate just changed in the past year!!!! I was paying 19.74 cents a month for my sewage bill before it was raised to 52.10 a month....ridiculous.

I am a single 70 year old fixed income Richland County resident who is appalled that I pay 10.12 for my water each month and pay 5 times that amount for my sewage a month. I do not ever use the minimum water so how can I use more sewage than water?

It is also unfair that on my back I am paying the sewage bill for households of 5,6,7, etc.

If there is a flat rate it should be by household number/size. Have a flat rate for

- 1 person
- 2-3 persons
- 4-5 persons
- 6-8 persons
- 9 and above

Better yet a percentage of my water bill would seem to be **FAIR**. I deliberately don't shower unnecessarily, flush my toilet often, wash dishes unnecessarily, never water my lawn, etc. to save for what. **Please stop hurting the poor, disabled and elderly.**

Sylvia J. Beall

Together we can keep our neighborhood a great place to call home

Latimer, Becky

From: sy be
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 10:39 AM
To: Latimer, Becky
Subject: [External] Re: 2019-281-S

Please add me to testify

Sylvia J. Beall

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On Monday, January 13, 2020, 10:17:13 AM EST, Latimer, Becky <becky.latimer@psc.sc.gov> wrote:

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